



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of:

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For: NETWORK SWITCH HAVING A PROGRAMMABLE COUNTER UNIT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 5.**